

As to categories I and II, for example, the compounds of category II are PDE-inhibiting compound as recited in claims 1-5 (category I). The species (II) should be examined with the genus (I). As for claims 38 and 38 (category IV) also belongs with category I because an inhibitor of PDE2 is one way to inhibit PDE2 (species/genus).

Thus, for the foregoing reasons, the uncancelled claims should be examined together and the restriction requirement should be withdrawn as to the uncancelled claims.

However, to the extent that this request is not granted, Applicants provisionally elect category I.

Applicants request a four-month time extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) and authorizes the office to deduct the required fee from deposit account 500352. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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